

SOCIETY

Despite the fact that Christmas is as close at hand and that the Salem people are busily occupied with shopping, numerous important social events have appeared on the calendar during the past week.

The all engrossing Red Cross work and the Superfluous Shop have required the time of many matrons this week to the exclusion of many social events. A clever party given in the early part of the week, was the "travel shower" for Miss Aline Thompson, who will leave soon for the east. Recitals of various kinds and parties for the music students have also been an important feature of the pre-Christmas week.

The coming week will have a full calendar owing to the fact that many of the young people will be home from college for the Christmas holidays. Several functions for university students will be given.

Mrs. Cloyd D. Rauch and Mrs. Mary A. Long were the guests of honor when the P. E. O. club was entertained at the home of Mrs. M. C. Epley on Monday night.

A short business session was held at 7 o'clock when the husbands were invited to enjoy a very interesting program. Miss Laura Grant gave two beautiful piano selections, "Sextette from Lucia Di Lammoor," by the left hand, arranged by Leschitzky and a "Prelude by Chopin." Mrs. R. W. Walton and Mrs. Gordon McGilchrist sang "A Little Gray Home in the West." Mrs. McGilchrist responded with "In the Sunshine of Your Smile."

Mrs. H. C. Epley read an interesting paper on their trip up Mt. Hood, while Dr. Epley illustrated the paper with lantern slides of views taken during the trip.

Those enjoying the affair were Mrs. Cloyd D. Rauch, Mrs. Mary A. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGilchrist, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Volk, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Laffar, Mr. and Mrs. Will T. Kirk, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Walton, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Epley, Mrs. W. W. Moore, Mrs. Matilda Grant, Miss Laura Grant, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wood, Miss Annora Welch and H. E. Bolinger.

Last Wednesday evening, Miss Marie Chittenden and Miss Birdene Myers entertained at an informal dance as a farewell to Miles Bradford, who has enlisted in the aviation corps. The party was given at the home of Miss Chittenden's grandmother, Mrs. Ruth E. Rayne, 1259 Chemeketa street.

The affair was a delightfully simple one. The decorations were peculiarly

appropriate. Mistletoe, holly and red carnations lent a Christmas spirit to the guests. A delicious midnight supper was served by the hostesses.

The invited guests were Mrs. Ruth E. Rayne, Mrs. M. Chittenden, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Farrar, Misses Grace Holt, Gertrude and Ethel Walling, Doris Ryan, Marie Chittenden, Birdene Myers, Messrs. Miles Bradford, Albert Walling, Lyle Bartholomew, Kenneth Wilson, Richard Chittenden and Albert Bradford.

Eighteen of Miss Muriel Steeves' friends surprised her last Tuesday evening at her home, 316 North Church street. The surprise party was in celebration of Miss Steeves' birthday.

Games of various kinds were enjoyed, but the toasting of marshmallows in the open hearth fire proved more entertaining. While about the cheery fire the guests participated in a happy "sing" of college and popular songs.

Mrs. R. L. Steeves served a dainty lunch to the guests at a late hour. Those who surprised Miss Steeves were Misses Ruth Feringer, Charlotte Croisan, Marjorie Minton, Fay Feringer, Florence Scheurle, Margaret Legge, Hortense Harrell, Mildred Garrett, Messrs. Russell Barry, Lester Day, James Allshie, Paul Flegel, Wallace Adams, Gus Anderson, Leslie Sparks and Ivan Corner.

Miss Ethel McGilchrist arrived at home Friday afternoon. Miss McGilchrist is a student at the University of Oregon.

A highly commendable musical production was sung last Sunday evening, December 16th, by the choir of the First Methodist church. The church was filled to overflowing and all were more than pleased with the work done. The oratorio was capably directed by Dr. Frank Wilbur Chase. The concert was one of the most highly polished and pretentious that has ever been presented in Salem.

The ability of Dr. Chase has not been better demonstrated than in the work done by the chorus and soloists in this concert last Sunday night. The chorus was well balanced and their singing was very good. Some thirty numbers from the oratorio were sung. Considerable of this was solo work.

The soloists were: Miss Louise Benson, Miss Lela Belle MacCadden, soprano; Miss Venita McKinney, mezzo soprano; Mrs. C. E. Bates, contralto; A. A. Schramm, tenor; Prof. John W.

Todd, tenor and R. R. Jones, bass. The accompaniments were played on the organ by Prof. T. S. Roberts, with Mrs. Vera Schump Frickey at the piano. Dr. Chase accompanied all soloists.

Following is the program: Recitative, tenor solo—Comfort Ye My People. Aria, tenor solo—Every Valley Shall be Exalted. Chorus—And the Glory of the Lord Recitative, bass solo—Thus Saith the Lord. Aria, bass solo—But Who May Abide the Day.

Recitative, alto solo—Behold a Virgin Shall Conceive. Aria, alto solo—O, Thou That Tellest Good Tidings. Recitative, bass solo—For Behold Darkness Shall Cover.

Recitative, alto solo—The People That Walked in Darkness. Chorus—For Unto Us a Child is Born. Recitative, soprano solo—There Were Shepherds. And lo! The Angel of the Lord. And the Angel Said Unto Them. And Suddenly There was with the Angel.

Chorus—Glory to God in the Highest. Aria, soprano solo—Rejoice Greatly. Recitative, alto solo—Then Shall the Eyes of the Blind. Aria, alto solo—He Shall Feed His Flock. Aria, soprano solo—Come Unto Him. Chorus—Behold the Lamb of God. Aria, alto solo—He was Despised. Chorus—Surely He Hath Borne our Griefs. And With His Stripes.

Recitative, tenor solo—Thy Rebuke Hath Broken His Heart. Aria, tenor solo—Behold and See. Chorus—Lift up Your Heads. Aria—Thou Shalt Break Them. Soprano solo—I Know That My Redeemer Liveth. Chorus—Hallelujah.

Mrs. Allen Alfred Byrnes, formerly Miss Florence Hofer who was recently married, left Salem Wednesday morning for the east. She will meet Lieut. Byrnes in Chicago and there they will spend a few days with his people. They will spend Christmas in New York with Mrs. Byrnes' brother.

W. A. McCallum of Salem high school has gone to Spokane to visit his mother and friends during the holidays. Mrs. Oscar Frye is spending the week end in Portland with friends.

The W. R. C. plan to have a birthday party for their own members, and all the veterans of the G. A. R. and their wives on December 29th. Those members of the W. R. C. who have a birthday in September, October and November will be hostesses for the happy occasion. The party will occur in the armory, where all can enjoy a social time giving cards, knitting or chatting. A light lunch will be served, and everything will be done to make for more sociability in the corps, and for the old veterans of Sedgwick Post No. 10 and their good wives.

Hereafter, these "campfires" will be held on the fifth Saturday when one occurs in a month.

The Elk dance of last Wednesday evening was the fifth of a series given this fall. All have been extremely popular and well attended and the last one was especially so. Besides the members of the club, friends of the Elk were invited for the occasion.

The Elk balls were simply and artistically decorated with palms and flowers which made the dance hall very attractive.

The jazz orchestra furnished good music throughout the evening for all of the dances. The newest dances were very popular.

The committee who had the dance in charge and who made it such a success was H. J. Wenderoth, George H. Riches and Oliver J. Myers.

As the storm had abated over forty good loyal women worked in the interests of the Red Cross at the home of Mrs. Helen M. Southwick Thursday afternoon. The hostess reported thirty five new members joined for the Red Cross as result of the labors of herself and one other committee, who had solicited on the new Red Cross drive during the stormy weather.

Mrs. Frank Thompson of Salem Heights reported a very bad fall which was almost a veritable impromptu bath in a ditch, while making extra efforts to get the name of one young man in her neighborhood, after dark Tuesday night; he refused absolutely then, but came over the next morning and gave her a dollar. Mrs. Thompson is an indefatigable worker, and generally gets what she goes after.

Much sewing was accomplished, also all plans were completed for the birthday party to be held in the armory Saturday afternoon, December 29th, for the veterans of the G. A. R. their wives and the Woman's Relief Corps. The visitors during the afternoon were Mrs. H. Cochran, sister of Mrs. Davis; Mrs. Maggie Luff, sister of Mrs. Schott; Mrs. N. C. Bryant and Mrs. R. E. Heater.

A club of Willamette alumni and ex-members of the university were entertained at a delightful supper party Friday evening at the home of Miss Louise Benson, 945 North Surfer street. The tables were most artistically decorated.

Following the dinner, the girls spent the evening in doing Red Cross work, knitting being the chief occupation. The members of the club are Misses Dorothy and Helen Pearce, Ruth Boyer, Inez Galtra, Oh Clark, Gertrude Eakin, Laura and Lida Ball, Louise Benson, Genevieve Avison, Norma Harper, Lyra Miles, Eva Scott and Carrie Cooksey.

A group of small folk, who are members of the junior piano class of Miss Beatrice Shelton, appeared for the first time in recital Saturday afternoon at her residence studio. The little musicians all did very well, indeed, reflecting much credit upon their teacher, whose pupils have an established reputation of doing the most excellent work distinguished by rapid improvement.

Saturday's program was surprising in its accuracy, each young musician giving a very pretty and correct explanation of his particular number. In accordance with a custom, Miss Shelton awarded a prize to two of her pupils, Katherine Barker and Caroline Lambirth for the excellence of their work for the past month.

Making the program of further delight was the reading by Bernice Mulvey and songs by Katherine Barker and Caroline Lambirth. And then as a fitting close of the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus (Katharine Barker and Pauline Johnson), distributed attractive Christmas novelties to each participant. Guests asked were Katherine Mulvey, Frances Maddock and Jennette Sykes.

Following is the program given: Duet, Dolls' Carnival, Forest Brook; Recitative—Katherine Barker, Caroline Lambirth.

A-Sing-Sing and Here we go and Ryelow Baby, Bertha Babcock. Dollie's Dance, The Chimes; The Robin's song, Bevers, Pauline Johnson. Etude No. 10-21 Snowflake waltz, Bevers, Frances Mapes.

Merry melodies, Etude 15, Bevers, Rellin Graber. Vocal solo—Slumber-Boat, Gaynor, Katherine Barker.

Duet—No. 56 and 57, Bevers, Gwena Maddock, Bernice Mulvey. Pretty Star, Katydid; Roses, Rows, Caroline Lambirth.

Wake Dollie Wake; The Rosebud, Bevers, Lena Medler. Butterflies; Bevers, Bevers, Gwena Maddock.

I want to be a Soldier, Rows; On the Playground, Bevers, Kenneth Allen, Fable, Schmitt; Etude, Duvernoy, Minnie Shrede.

Contented Bird, Rows; Violets; Dancing Lesson, Katherine Barker. Christmas carol—Holy Night, chorus. The troubles of Father Santa Claus, Bernice Mulvey.

Frank A. Turner has gone to Portland for a couple of days on legal business.

Mrs. Alice A. Miles will leave Sunday morning for a month's visit with relatives at Tacoma, Wash.

On last Monday evening, Mrs. H. H. Vandervort and Mrs. W. C. Winslow entertained at the home of Mrs. Vandervort at 435 North Winter street. The occasion was a delightful Dutch supper similar to several which have been given during the fall season.

The dining table was appropriately decorated with two large wooden Dutch shoes at each end of the table. In the shoes, large yellow chrysanthemums and purple violets were tastefully arranged. Similar decorations were used in the parlors with an abundance of Christmas greens and Oregon grape. During the evening, the guests or-



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ganized a club to be known as "The Lase Treat club." The club members will have Dutch suppers once a month and the next meeting will be at the home of Professor and Mrs. John W. Todd. The evening was spent in some very successful games of progressive Euchre.

The members of the newly organized club are Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Steeves, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Legge, Professor and Mrs. William E. Kirk, Prof. and Mrs. John W. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Carrier, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vandervort.

The Tuesday Musical club met at Miss Elma Weller's studio Tuesday evening. The program was given by Frank E. Sanders, assisted by Dan Langenberg and T. S. Roberts. Modern French composers had been chosen as the subject for the evening, and the numbers given were illustrative of certain tendencies of modern music. The following program was given:

Suite—Children's Corner..... Debussy
(1) Dr. Gradus ad Parnassum
(2) Jumbo's Lullaby
(3) Serenade for the Doll
(4) The Snow is Dancing
(5) The Little Shepherd
(6) Poliwog's Cakewalk
Mr. Sanders

Invocation (from Robert le Diable)..... Meyerbeer
Obstinata; Fantaisies.....
Mr. Langenberg
Concerto in G minor..... Saint-Saens
First movement.....

Mr. Sanders
Several encores were also given, the last being Humoresque by Prull, which was rendered with great delicacy and charm.
Mr. Langenberg's rendition left nothing to be desired. Mr. Sanders' playing showed both deep feeling and true appreciation as well as wonderful technique. The whole program was most delightful.

Miss Barbara Steiner arrived in Salem this morning to spend the Christmas vacation. Miss Steiner is a junior in the University of Washington.

The "travel shower" for Miss Aline Thompson, who will leave soon for the east, was one of the delightful social events of the early part of the week. The honor of Mrs. Chaney Bishop, 340 North Liberty street, was the scene of the pretty affair.

The rooms were attractively decorated peculiar to the Christmas season. The Christmas greens and poinsettias were simply arranged about the living room.

Later in the afternoon, the guests were conducted to the dining room which was beautified with a color scheme of soft lavender. At this time Miss Thompson was the recipient of many useful and lovely gifts. The shower gifts were grouped about a small Christmas tree which was also adorned with lavender decorations.

After the admirably appointed ten table were marked with small engraved bouquets of violets for each guest. Delectable refreshments were served in a clever manner by the hostess.

The guests who participated in the "travel shower" for Miss Thompson were Mrs. S. W. Thompson, Mrs. Axel Bush, Mrs. Allan A. Brown, Mrs. Clifford W. Brown, Mrs. William H. Burghardt, Jr., Mrs. C. P. Bishop, Mrs. Charles H. Fish, Mrs. William D. Car-

hale, Mrs. W. M. Plimpton, Mrs. C. D. Gabrielson, Mrs. Ben W. Oleott, Mrs. John J. Roberts, Mrs. T. A. Livesley, Mrs. William C. Dyer, Mrs. R. M. Hofer, Mrs. W. H. Lytle, Mrs. Frederic Thielson, Mrs. W. L. McDougal, Mrs. T. C. Smith, Jr., Miss Rita Steiner, Miss Mabel Withycombe, Miss Elizabeth Lord, Miss Catharine Carson and Miss Hazel Downing.

On Wednesday night, the younger pupils of Mrs. Walter A. Denton gave an interesting and delightful Christmas program. Royena Eyre as a Christmas fairy and Frances Martin, Virginia Berger, Maxine Glover, Helen Ash-liman, Beunetta Edwards and Elizabeth Lewis as rainbow fairies opened the program with a song of welcome.

The young musicians did well in the recital and they entered into their music with understanding as thought they loved it. The spirit of music in these young children is most encouraging.



LUXURIOUS IN CHINCHILLA—With the government urging fair womanhood to save the wool for "the boys," the wearing of purple and fine linen, to say nothing of silks and peltry, becomes a patriotic duty to those who can afford them. Here is shown a luxurious coat of deep blue chinchilla, showing the new deep collar so much in vogue this season in fur coats.

and inspiring.
At the conclusion of the program, Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus came in and showed their appreciation for the children's splendid efforts. A jolly time followed, all the children thoroughly enjoying the visit of Santa Claus.

On Thursday afternoon at 4:30 p. m., the older pupils of Mrs. Walter A. Denton presented a meritorious program. Each number was artistically rendered and deserved appreciation. Miss Mildred Brunk's "Recollection of Home," by Mills, was given with much expression and artistic effect. Miss Brunk shows marked improvement in her work this year.

Miss Jennelle Vandervort sang Christmas songs at both recitals. She surprised her friends with a sweet rich voice.

Those appearing on this program were Margaret Griffith, Catherine and

Bertha Vincent, Helen Ehmer, Evangeline Acheson, Eugenia Savage, Ethelwynne Kelley, Donald Allison, Elbert Lachelle, Earl Shuter, Denzil Herrick, Florence Elgin, Jennelle Vandervort, Charlotte Horning, Mildred Brunk and Lela Baum.

Miss Lena Dotson gave a Christmas party last Monday afternoon for her younger music pupils at her home 1009 Union street. Numerous old fashioned children's games furnished the entertainment for the afternoon. Several of

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